

water rights and the state appropriative water rights of the United States for use within the boundaries of Zion National Park. It sets forth the federal reserved water rights for administrative and other purposes. The Proposed Determination provides that the federal reserved water rights for other than administrative purposes are subordinate and junior to all perfected state appropriative water rights and approved water right applications within the Virgin River drainage with priority dates prior to January 1, 1996.

The Court approved the Proposed Determination for publication on September 27, 2000. The Proposed Determination was served by mail on all water users with recorded water rights within the drainage area of the Virgin River in Utah, excluding the drainage area of the Santa Clara River and Beaver Dam Wash. In addition to serving the Proposed Determination, the Court authorized publication of notice in local newspapers in Washington, Kane, and Iron Counties, informing any water users with unrecorded water rights that the Proposed Determination was available. Six objections to the Proposed Determination were filed, but all objections were later withdrawn. The Proposed Determination is therefore uncontested. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 73-4-12 (1989), the Court is authorized to enter a decree in accordance with the Proposed Determination.